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EXAMINING GROUP 1647

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, for which a two month response was due on October 7, 2007. As October 7, 2007 is a Sunday, and Monday, October 8, 2007 was a federal holiday, this response is filed on Tuesday, October 9, 2007. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Also included herewith is the following exhibit:

Exhibit 1: Declaration of Lewis Lanier, Ph.D. pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132 and curriculum vitae.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.